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Mr. William S. Elkins, Project Director
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Re: Submittal of Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Modification Notification Form 24590-WTP-PCN-ENV-07-001; Class ¹1 Modification to the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, Dangerous Waste Portion for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, Part III, Operating Unit 10 (Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant), WA7890008967

Reference: Letter 07-ESQ-047, dated April 12, 2007, from S. J. Olinger, USDOE-ORP and 0072677
W. S. Elkins, BNI, to J. Manning, Ecology, "Hanford Tank Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant (WTP) Dangerous Waste Permit (DWP) Compliance Schedule Items 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 17, 21, 25, and 30"

Dear Ms. Olinger and Mr. Elkins:

The Department of Ecology reviewed the referenced Class ¹1 Modification request. In accordance with WTP DWP Condition III.10.C.2.h., Ecology is approving the addition of DWP Compliance Schedule Item # 42 *Submit 2007 Report of Progress*, located in Attachment 51, Appendix 1. However, since this approval notice was not provided in a timely manner, the proposed due date for the 2007 Report of Progress will be extended from June 16, 2007, to June 30, 2007.

Enclosed is the approved Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Modification Notification Form. If there are any questions, contact me at 509-372-7882.

Sincerely,

Brenda Becker-Khaleel
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Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Modification Notification Form				
Unit: Waste Treatment and Immobilization Plant	Permit Part & Chapter: Part III, Chapter 10 and Attachment 51			
Description of Modification: The purpose of this modification is to update the DWP Compliance Schedule located in Attachment 51, Appendix 1, to add an interim compliance schedule date for submittal of a 2007 progress report. Permit condition III.10.C.2.h requires the permittees to establish a compliance schedule date for submittal of a report of progress "if no interim requirement will be completed within a 12 month period." The proposed interim compliance date for a 2007 progress report is <u>June 30, 2007</u> ^{BIRK} . This date is 12 months after the last completed compliance schedule item, item 28, "Submit engineering information for HLW Vitrification Miscellaneous Treatment Unit sub-system," submitted to Ecology June 16, 2006. The proposed interim compliance schedule item is: 36. Submit 2007 Report of Progress - 6/16/2007				
WAC 173-303-830 Modification Class: ^{1 2}	Class 1	Class ¹ 1	Class 2	Class 3
Please mark the Modification Class:		x		
Enter Relevant WAC 173-303-830, Appendix I Modification citation number: <u>A.5.a.</u> Enter wording of WAC 173-303-830, Appendix I Modification citation: <i>"Changes in interim compliance dates, with prior approval of the director," also permit condition III.10.C.2.h, "Progress report Compliance Schedule dates shall be submitted to Ecology as a Class '1...'"</i>				
Modification Approved: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (state reason for denial) <u>Reason for denial:</u>		Reviewed by Ecology: <div style="text-align: center;">  S. Dahl </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> <u>6/7/07</u> Date </div>		

¹ Class 1 modifications requiring prior Agency approval.

² If the proposed modification does not match any modification listed in WAC 173-303-830 Appendix I, then the proposed modification should automatically be given a Class 3 status. This status may be maintained by the Department of Ecology, or down graded to a Class '1, if applicable.